REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 21, 2008, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Consideration of the above corrected listing of claims together with the amendment previously submitted on April 18, 2008 is respectfully requested.

Further, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the Declaration needs to be corrected to include the claim of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119. In response, a new declaration is being obtained and will be filed upon receipt.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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